

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01 INR-07  
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R 181246Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7293  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L T E L A V I V 5257

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PDIG, PIS, LE  
SUBJECT: HA'ARETZ REPORT OF U.S. REQUEST OF ISRAEL TO PROVIDE  
ARMS TO LEBANESE CHRISTIAN MILITIAS

REF: A) STATE 163682, B. DAMASCUS 4388, C. BEIRUT 3327

FROM WHAT WE CAN TELL FROM HERE, THE DEPARTMENT'S  
PIECING TOGETHER OF THE LIKELY GENESIS OF THE HA'ARETZ  
REPORT IS ABOUT AS CLOSE AS ONE CAN GET TO PINNING  
DOWN WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES,  
IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THERE ARE ANY GROUNDS TO  
COMPLAIN TO THE ISRAELIS ON THIS ISSUE.

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## Message Attributes

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